

Chapter 172

"Green Snake Venom? What's that? How come I've never heard of it?" Tyrion was dumbfounded.

William explained, "It's not a disease, for it attacks one in a most mysterious yet undetectable manner. It's not to poison either, as it isn't inherently lethal."

William paused for a while and continued, "The venom is akin to vermin. It lurks within the body, hiding and slithering like a snake, hence the name."

Tyrion felt as if William's words imparted him with newfound knowledge.

Puzzled, he asked, "How did Laura even contract this in the first place?"

William thought for a moment and said, "I think you should check with her yourself, see if she has offended or angered anyone."

Tyrion said blankly, "As far as I'm concerned, Laura had been ill ever since she returned from that survival-themed variety show in the wilderness half a year ago."

William replied, "Well, all will become apparent in due time. Now that your granddaughter is recovering, you should let her rest."

Tyrion was so grateful that he almost knelt in front of William, but William stopped him.

"William, I have no idea how to thank you! When you were a student, I treated you so badly. Today, you were humiliated by my granddaughter. Despite all that, not only did you not bear any grudges, you even saved her life. I have no way to repay you for your kindness." Tyrion's eyes glistened with tears.

William responded nonchalantly, "Didn't I say that I'd take that cup of tea as my reward? Well, if there's nothing else, I'll be on my way. I still have to buy breakfast for my wife."

William opened the door and left right after that.

Laura walked out of the room, garbed in a fresh set of clothes.

From the looks of it, she had no trouble walking on her own now that the pain was gone.

Tyrion immediately went up to her, expressing his concern for her health. After getting reassurance from Laura, he finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Seeing that William was taking his leave, Tyrion wanted to see him off, but Laura interjected, "Grandpa, let me see him out."

Tyrion thought for a moment and nodded. "Alright, remember to thank him properly."

"I know." Laura's tone was frigid.

The two of them marched out of the villa in single file before Laura put on her mask again.

As Laura looked at William walking in front of her, she felt conflicted.

There was no doubt that William was her savior.

It was an even greater boon for her that he managed to treat her strange, puzzling disease right before she was due to shoot her next movie.

Having said that, this d*mn b*stard had been stepping over the line again and again!

He even humiliated her with his words!

On top of that, he even laid eyes on her n*ked body!

To make it worse, he even rudely commented that she was not as beautiful as his wife!

Laura took pride in her looks ever since she was a child. Of course, she wouldn't take it lying down when William said someone else was better than her!

On many occasions, Laura wanted to dig the brat's eyes out as payback for his crude remarks.

However, she had to restrain herself.

This was because according to William, she could only be truly cured with three more sessions of acupuncture.

Forget it! She would have her revenge once she

had recovered from her illness.

Laura caught up with William and fiercely said to him, "I won't forget the humiliation you have brought me today! I'm telling you, if you dare to tell anyone else about today, I will murder you even if I have to travel to the ends of the Earth to do so."

William replied casually, "I cannot understand where your obsession and confidence come from. You look no better than a fire match! Believe me, I would rather be blindfolded than look at your body. Such an eyesore!"

Laura had tried her best to suppress her rage, but it was overflowing again under William's provocation!

A fire match?

Her petite, exquisite body looked like a fire match in his eyes?

"Would it kill you to not say anything mean?!" she thought.

Laura raised her fist, ready to punch William.

Out of the blue, a voice rang out from behind. "William? It's you!"

William turned to look at the person.

It turned out to be Rebecca.

Beside Rebecca stood a middle-aged man with a graceful disposition.

Rebecca looked at William in disbelief and rushed

over. "You heartless b*stard! Felicity is so nice to you, yet you're here seducing this flirty b*tch!"

William stared frigidly and silently at Rebecca.

Laura, on the other hand, finally erupted.

She had been raging from the moment William compared her to a fire match. How dared this middle-aged woman accused her of being a flirty woman!

Was Felicity the only beauty left in this whole era?!

Why would everyone compare her with Felicity?!

"Slap!" Laura slapped Rebecca in the face.

Then, she left.

Rebecca was stunned by this unanticipated slap.

By the time she came to her senses, both Laura and William had already left.

"D*mn it! You son of a b*tch, how lawless can you be! Kaleb, arrange for a time for your son to meet with our family tonight. Once this is settled, I will reward you handsomely," Rebecca said to her middle-aged companion.

The middle-aged man was Kaleb Liu.

He immediately nodded, "Rebecca, you should have done this a long time ago. You know how I feel about you. Don't worry, I will definitely let you experience all the riches and wealth in the world!"

Rebecca did not look at Kaleb but stared at

William, who was vanishing into the horizon. Her tone was vehement. "As long as he remains in our family, I will never be at ease no matter how much wealth and glory I have!"

At dusk, Felicity received a phone call from Rebecca. "Felicity, come to Hilton Hotel right away in the evening. Our family is expecting an honorable guest in the evening, so you must show up."

Felicity was dumbfounded. Rebecca had been spending most of her day outside. Goodness knew what she was up to! Why would she ask Felicity to attend a dinner function?

Felicity instinctively refused, "I don't want to. You guys go ahead."

She did not want to be in the presence of the contemptible scoundrels of the Bai family.

However, Rebecca continued over the phone, "The distinguished guest tonight is a senior executive from Lunanica Media, the very same Lunanica Media that was recently advertised to be investing in a medical-related movie. Our guest has offered to help us secure a sponsorship position for the movie."

Felicity furrowed her brows. After a brief respite, she replied, "Okay, I'll call William."

Rebecca shouted over the phone, "There's no need to call William! Do you know what I saw during the

day? He was playing around with a vixen! That b*stard has played you out!"

Of course, Felicity wouldn't believe Rebecca's accusation.

Even if what Rebecca saw was true, Felicity firmly believed that William was innocent.

"If William isn't invited, then I won't go as well," Felicity said with a firm tone.

"Fine! Call him then! So he will know how inferior he is compared to the others! I'll send the address to you later." Rebecca hung up the phone.

Felicity sighed inwardly and called William.

William was always at Felicity's beck and call, thus the two of them went to Hilton Hotel together.

They met the Bai family at the hotel entrance.

William was shocked to see the same middle-aged man who was with Rebecca earlier.